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November 11, 2016

Dear Parents,

What a week! On Tuesday, 8th graders visited Fr. Lopez Catholic HS for their annual 'Preview Day.' It was a wonderful time for our students to see what FLCHS has to offer and ask questions about the many opportunities available to them as they look to begin high school. Fr. Lopez will hold their Open House this Sunday from 1-4PM and will hold their entrance exam on Saturday, December 3rd. Students interested in taking the entrance exam should fill out the application online at www.fatherlopez.org.

Thank you to the many school families that donated goods for our local VA. Eighth graders gladly delivered over 80 gallon-sized bags filled with necessities for veterans, along with hundreds of cards created by our students. Above all, they visited with veterans and learned about their many stories and experiences. They were so moved by this experience that they've asked to visit again after the holidays to bring joy to our local heroes.

Today, your child will bring home their report card. I encourage you to go over your child's report card with them and compliment them on areas of strength and encourage them to improve in areas where growth is needed. If you have any questions regarding their report card, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. Though challenging, your child is capable of accomplishing great things through living out our school's core values to seek, persist, excel, love and serve. We hope that you, as the primary educator of your child, will continue to walk with us on this journey to help your child achieve their full potential.

Next Wednesday, November 16, there will be training for all altar servers (and flag bearers) after school at 3PM. If your child **is currently an altar server**, or **has an interest in becoming an altar server**, please have them plan to attend this training that will take place in the church.

Please see the attached forms regarding yearbook order forms, the ECC Thanksgiving food drive and ECC Thanksgiving meal (separate forms). Additionally, please plan to join us for our school Advent program on Wednesday, December 21st at 8:00AM (immediately following Morning Prayer).

Lastly, **school will be in session** on **November 21, 22, 23 and May 8**. These dates will serve as the hurricane make-up days. Please plan on having your child attend school on these days.

Best Regards,

Mr. Dole

See attached pages for more information

We believe that the Holy Spirit brings us together to grow in knowledge and faith. We believe that we love the God we cannot see by loving the neighbor we can. We believe that our gifts are given to share. We believe that every thought, word, and action is for the glory of God. We believe that every moment matters.

Find our weekly Homemail and Cafeteria Menus online at www.lourdesacademydaytona.org

Important information and reminders:

- ❖ 1st Trimester report cards must be signed and returned to school by Wednesday, November 16th
 - World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser money is now past due, please turn in all money to school office as soon as possible
- ❖ Candle Fundraiser order forms and money are due November 17th by 3pm
 - ❖ ***Step Up for Students Renewal for the 2017 –18 school year is now open, please call the school office to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Patty Huard 386-252-0391***

Volunteer Opportunity: Helping Bella in the Social Hall kitchen

- ★ Dish washer and help cooking. Please sign up in the school office.

Sunday, November 20th - 10am till finished

Monday, November 21st – 2pm till finished

- Purchase a 2016-2017 School Yearbook now for 5% off regular price, see attached for directions

Advent Program CAST LIST

Narrator 1 & 9 Annabelle Abrantes	Narrator 5 Tahlia Cuevas
Narrator 2 Emma Bernardino	Narrator 6 Kiara Kendrick
Narrator 3 Felipe Paredes	Narrator 7 Bianca Campos
Narrator 4 Alex Cuevas	Narrator 8 Zane DePaula

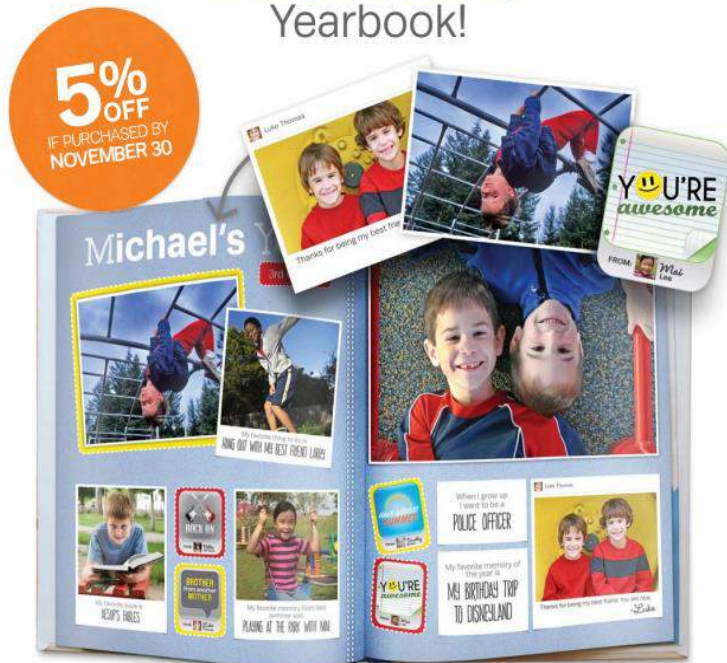
Vocal Ensemble:

Carlina Roberts	Allie Defeo
Eldon Roberts	Synhi Franklin
Eden Shaw	Kiara (no last name given @ audition)
Tahlia Cuevas	Abbey Mele
Alex Cuevas	Colin Murray
Zane DePaula	Annabella Abrantes
Joanna Maxwell (<i>Principal Vocalist</i>)	Mashanti Cross
Maria Stammersky	Gwendolyn Roberts
Joy Gardella	Felipe Paredes
Bianca Campos	Gabby Cahn
Isabelle Cahn	Alyssa Huden
Skyla Niceley	Emma Bernardino
Kendal Robertson	Isis Sturm (<i>Principal Vocalist</i>)

First Practice is with Mr. Hastings on Monday, 11/14 from 8am-8:30am in the Church

Second Practice is with Mrs. Powell on Thursday, 11/16 from 8am-8:30am in the Church,
and then students will serve as the school Mass choir.

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Lourdes Academy
 Yearbook!



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Dear VPK, K, 1st and 2nd Grade Families,

We would like to begin a charity project to benefit our Saint Vincent DePaul's food pantry. Every Thanksgiving, our pantry provides needy families with the ingredients necessary to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving meal. They ask for donations of frozen turkeys to help with this project.

We would like to begin collecting funds to help with this project tomorrow. We will deliver as many frozen turkeys as our collection will purchase to the pantry on Friday, November 18th. Last year we were able to purchase 10 turkeys and all of the fixings for Thanksgiving dinner 😊

To illustrate the importance of doing charitable works, we will be encouraging even our littlest students to save and donate change from allowance and/or piggy banks. (We will of course be pleased to accept grown up donations also.) Please discuss the importance of caring for the poorest of God's people every day, but especially during the holidays.

We wish you a blessed and peaceful holiday season.

Mrs. Watkins, Miss M, Miss Heller and Miss S





Dear Parents of the Early Childhood Center:

It is that time of year again to celebrate Thanksgiving as an "ECC Family". The Celebration is scheduled for Friday November 18, 2016 at 11 am, in the Community Center. Our children are beginning to prepare themselves by exploring the traditional story and will be dressed as the characters for our feast.

Our Menu will be:

Sliced Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls and Butter, Pies and Cookies, Juice Boxes and Water.

We are currently looking for donations of the above food items, plates, napkins, plastic utensils or monetary donations. Please check the sign-up sheet at the VPK

and Kindergarten doors.

We also need volunteers to assist with preparing, serving and clean up. All volunteers need to be fingerprinted and cleared through the Diocese.

This is a wonderful experience for our children to kick off the holiday season. If you can donate or volunteer, please complete the bottom of the form or email your child's teacher.

Thank you for your help,

The ECC Team

Parent Name:

Phone number:

Item Donating:

Volunteering: Yes or No (please Circle)